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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

REMINDER

US ROUTE 101/BROADWAY PEDESTRIAN ROAD SAFETY AUDIT OPEN HOUSE

Eureka – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Federal Highway Administration, the City of Eureka, and other community partners will conduct a pedestrian road safety audit on Route 101/Broadway in Eureka from just south of K-Mart to Fourth and Fifth Streets.

An informational public open house will be held on Monday, August 25, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Wharfinger Building in Eureka. The audit team will be presenting information and inviting discussion regarding the audit process. A presentation on the audit, including a question and answer period, will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Public participation at this open house is encouraged.

The purpose of this audit is to identify alternatives to address safety issues associated with non-motorized use of this segment of Route 101. Non-motorized users include pedestrians, members of the disabled community, and bicyclists.

For questions or more information, please call Marsha Davenport in the Caltrans Traffic Safety Office at (707) 445-6378.

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